

SAMSUNG'S DIRTY POLITICS – BANGLADESH

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Dhaka: **'Dirty Samsung'!** Multinational company's former employees termed Samsung's Bangladesh-venture such appellation. These workers have been sacked without any reason from Samsung R & D Institute - Bangladesh (SRBD). After serving two years as a software engineer, on orders from superiors, she was forced to submit her resignation. Now waiting for her scanty little service benefits.

With a permanent job guarantees, after completing their business interest, Samsung is throwing away the staffs. Not complying with any laws, regulations or humanity. They are even conspiring not to give the service benefit.

This sufferer a woman. This software engineer is looking forward to getting the money to her promised benefits, asking not to be named because she may lose the little money. She said 70-80 employees already been sacrificed. At least 250 more people will be pruned from Samsung.

"Nazia Akter" (pseudonym), the termination of services of the woman said, she has passed from a Government University's Computer Science and Engineering department. One day when she was in her fourth year of the second term, Samsung went to her campus for a recruiting campaign. She took part in the competition with a lot of candidate and finally got job offer. After graduating, she started working with the company on October 01, 2012. She got new job offer and opportunities elsewhere, but devoted herself to Samsung. Before joining, in the training of their human resources of Samsung, they were assured that job is guaranteed, and repeatedly confirmed: Samsung never throw their employees. It looks a lot like government jobs. So Samsung's Job is permanent, a real hoax.

"We believe that and all the staff, With the heart worked with enthusiasm for Samsung". Many job opportunities lurked elsewhere, but I did not respond. The only thought I had in mind here is that here is job security. Although Samsung's wage rates is negligible. However, considered the importance of job



security for the sake of wage. But suddenly one day last November, I was called by my lab-head who is a Chief engineer, that I would resign within seven days. But for the organization I worked like garment workers, worked day and night hours. I completed the project work, came back home at midnight to finish the job, did not neglect my job and had a lot of work load. Prior to this, my Lab-chief told me: 'You do not have any problem. If somebody were to go away, then I will.' But than what happened? All were sacked. Rules are coming hard only for junior people like software engineer. "We're seeing sacking policy is biased. Many, like me, one after another was fired, only software engineer / senior software engineers. But Technical chief, chief engineer, Director all are having fun firing us, said Nazia.

On the description of the incident, she said, she wanted to know from lab-chief, what offence she had done to quit job, but he did not respond to the questions, ordered her to resignation and said her that he will arrange some leave benefit for her is she stays shut up.

"It felt so bad, I was humiliated that seemed like suicide," said Nazia. She said, "So far, 70-80 people lost their jobs even to the shedding process and another 250 people is on the line and they are not even being offered the leave benefit." She also added that the main culprit behind this heinous dirty-plan is Human resoureses 'General Manager' Syed Abul Hossain Nurullah, 'Directir' Sardar Manzurur Rahman, 'Director' Sohel Rahman, Chief engineer Tarek Ibne Mizan, Chief engineer Naqib Imtiaz, Chief engineer Abdullah al Mamun, Chief Engineer Anwarul Hoque, Deputy Manager Syed Ahsan Fahmi.

'Multinational business of a company that is so open to fraud, they are using local bright talent and after the job is done they are throwing them away like used toilet paper.', Nazia added.

'They do not obey any laws. Tell the truth, why the government is silent? Who not the CEO of the company being called to account, why not? ', Nazia shouted.

At the end of the conversation, she request to be un-named, said the fact the 'Dirty Samsung' would deprive me of the little benefits promised.

All this statements and allegations of the complainant is delivered to Samsung (SRBD) but they refused to talk about the allegation. If they counter-fact, it will be presented with due importance.

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